

MAIL RATES AND CLASSIFICATION

Interesting and Useful Up-to-date Information Worth Clipping and Filing for Reference

Many Herald readers will be interested in the information contained below in regard to postage rates, weights, etc., and as it may be difficult to remember all from one reading, we suggest that this article be clipped and kept in a convenient place for reference. Owing to changes that have been made in zones and rates for the parcels post since it was established, statements made below will differ from some previously published. Information contained herein is corrected to June 10, 1914.

By the regulations of the post office department, mail matter is divided into first, second, third and fourth class matter.

First class mail matter consists of sealed envelopes, cartons or packages whether containing written communications or not, and unsealed envelopes, etc., containing written communications. The rate of postage is two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, at least two cents of which must be prepaid. Such mail matter will be forwarded from one post office to another, upon request, without the payment of additional postage. Postal cards and post cards on which the postage is only one cent may be also remailed to the person to whom addressed without extra postage.

Second class mail matter consists of newspapers and other periodical publications which, upon application of the publishers, have been admitted to the privileges of this classification. In general, when mailed by the publishers, the postage is free within the county in which published and one cent per pound outside of the home county. When mailed by other persons than the publishers, the rate is four cents per pound.

Third class consists of printed matter such as circulars, advertising catalogs, etc. The rate is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Fourth class is what is commonly known as the parcels post. In this class the amount of postage required

within the limits of the United States depends upon the distance. For the purpose of determining the rate of postage from one post office to another, distances are divided into zones. We wish to make this clear. If this point is understood, the whole parcels post system is simple and easily understood. It is not correct to say that the country is divided into parcels post zones, by fixed, "imaginary" lines, as is the case for the purpose of determining latitude and longitude. In the parcels post system it is divided by fixed lines into "units" but that need not be explained here. For the purpose of determining the rate of postage from one post office to another, distances are divided into "zones". Each post office has its own zones. For instance, Omaha is in Alliance's fourth zone but it is in Fremont's first zone. Starting at any post office, all points within a distance described as constituting any given zone are in that particular zone from that post office. However, under the system of determining zones, the distance may be somewhat more than the maximum indicated in the table for any given zone and still be in that zone.

The maximum weight of any parcel that may be sent by post within the first and second zones is fifty pounds; in all zones above first and second within the United States, twenty pounds; to foreign countries, eleven pounds.

Parcels Post Rates

The rate for parcels weighing four ounces or less is the same for all distances, one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. In the table of rates, it should be remembered, a fraction of any given weight is counted the same as the full amount; as, the fraction of an ounce is counted the same as an ounce, the fraction of a pound the same as a pound, and where the rate is by the two pounds, any fraction thereof is counted the same as two pounds.

First zone, including all points within a radius of fifty miles of the given post office, has two rates, a "local" and a "zone" rate. Local rate is five cents for one pound and one cent additional for each additional two pounds. The zone rate is five cents for one pound and one cent for each additional pound.

Second zone, 50 to 150 miles, same as zone rate in first zone.

Third zone, 150 to 300 miles, 1 pound 6 cents, each additional pound

2 cents.

Fourth zone, 300 to 600 miles, 1 pound 7 cents, additional pound 4 cents.

Fifth zone, 600 to 1,000 miles, 1 pound 8 cents, additional pound 6 cents.

Sixth zone, 1,000 to 1,400 miles, 1 pound 9 cents, additional pound 8 cents.

Seventh zone, 1,400 to 1,800 miles, 1 pound 11 cents, additional pound 10 cents.

Eighth zone, all over 1,800 miles, 1 pound 12 cents, additional pound 12 cents.

Foreign countries, 12 cents per pound.

By consulting the above table and knowing the rate of a parcel, the cost of postage on it to or from Alliance and the following named points can be easily ascertained by keeping this article for reference. Post offices within the first and second zones are given in one list, as the rate is the same in both. Names of towns and cities, given in alphabetical order, and their zone distance from Alliance:

Nebraska, 1st and 2nd Zones
Antioch, Ashby, Anselmo, Angora, Bingham, Belmont, Bridgeport, Bayard, Broadwater, Crawford, Chadron, Chappell, Dunning, Dalton, Ellsworth, Gering, Gordon, Hemingford, Hyannis, Harrison, Hay Springs, Harrisburg, Imball, Lakeside, Lisco, Lewellen, Lodgepole, Marsland, Mullen, Merriman, Minatare, Morrill, Mitchell, North Platte, Oshkosh, Paxton, Potter, Rushville, Redington, Scottsbluff, Sidney, Sutherland, Thedford, Valentine, Whitman.

Nebraska, 3rd Zone
Aurora, Broken Bow, Grand Island, Holdrege, McCook, Ravenna, York.

Nebraska, 4th Zone
Lincoln, Omaha.
Outside of Nebraska, 2nd Zone
Ardmore, S. D.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Deadwood, S. D.; Sterling, Colo.

Outside of Nebraska, 3rd Zone
Casper, Wyo.; Denver, Colo.; Greeley, Colo.; Sheridan, Wyo.
Outside of Nebraska, 4th Zone
Billings, Mont.; Butte, Mont.; Des Moines, Iowa; Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Salt Lake City, Utah.

Outside of Nebraska, 5th Zone
Chicago, Ill.; Phoenix, Ariz.

Outside of Nebraska, 6th Zone
Los Angeles, Calif.; San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; Washington, D. C.

Outside of Nebraska, 7th Zone
New York, N. Y.

Kind of Matter Included

Under Parcels Post
All kinds of mailable merchandise are included; also books, except that the rate is one cent for each two ounces up to eight ounces, when they take the pound rate. By a recent decision of the department, seeds, bulbs, nursery stock, etc., were taken from the third class and placed in the fourth class, so that they now take the parcels post rate.

KINKAID ITEMS

Peter McLaughlin returned last week from visiting his brother at Asuland, Nebr.

Miss Martha Haack returned last Sunday from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister the last few months.

Od. Klub of Chicago is visiting with his brother-in-law George St. Ford, this week.

Word was received from Bert Rodgers and he expresses himself as being well entertained on his western trip.

Orna Birkel is staying this week with Miss Arvilla Snow.

Henry and Grant Keenen took a Sunday dinner at the Soth home.

Burt Unger left last week to work for Mr. Lawrence, northeast of Alliance, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

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The government surveyors, after making a thorough examination and re-tracing of the old lines, have re-located said corner at the same old "badger hole" and say they have no doubt about its being correct.

This is an advertisement and the point is, if you have a surveying problem with a knot in it—better send for the old "ex" (and candidate for) county surveyor

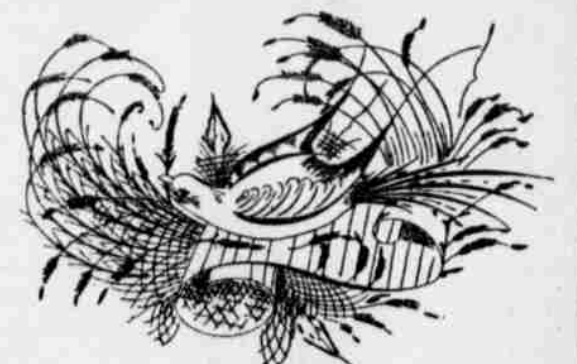
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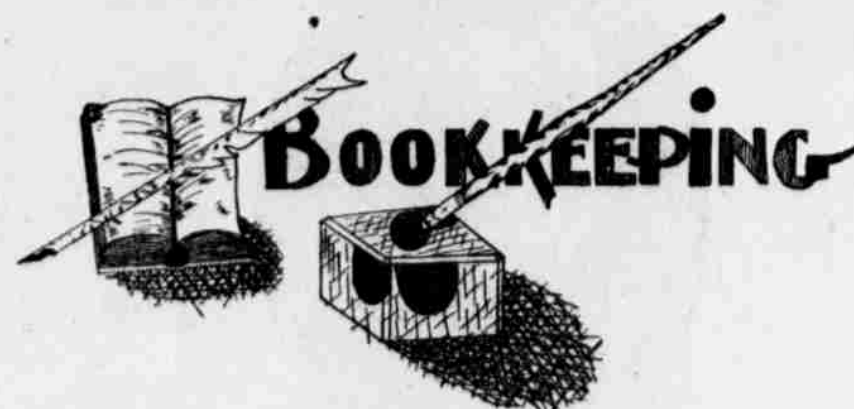


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Miles South Miles West
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